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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**JUN SAWADA**For: **HARDWARE VALIDATION THROUGH BINARY DECISION DIAGRAM  
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Enclosed are also:

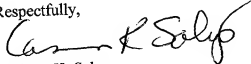
- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 31 )  
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	31	-20 =	11	X	\$ 18	=	\$198
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 84	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$280	=	\$0
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